

Amendment No. 2 to HB0151

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 157*

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Y, by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the next to last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-210, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 49-16-210. A virtual school shall maintain its administrative office in the establishing LEA at the LEA's administrative office or in another LEA-owned facility. This office shall be considered its principal place of business.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-213, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

§ 49-16-213. A virtual school and its students shall be evaluated annually in the same manner as the establishing LEA's other schools and students are evaluated.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-16-214, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following;

§ 49-16-214. An establisher may contract with nonprofit and for-profit entities for services needed by the virtual school; however, an establisher may not contract for the school to be operated or managed by a nonprofit or for-profit entity. The establisher shall operate and manage the virtual school itself. Operation and management of the virtual school includes, but is not limited to, selection of curricula, hiring and supervision of teachers, monitoring student

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performance and interacting with parents and guardians concerning students' work, progress and performance.

SECTION _____. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or impair a contract or agreement between an establisher and a nonprofit or for-profit entity for the operation and management of a virtual school in existence on the effective date of this act. Any such contract or agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the contract or agreement. No such contract may be renewed or extended after the effective date of this act.